N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kaneko, et al.

Serial No.:

09/839,539

Group Art Unit:

2651

Filed:

April 23, 2001

Examiner:

Wong, Kin C.

For:

DISK DRIVE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **RECEIVED**

JAN 0 9 2004

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

01/07/2004 AUSMAN1 00000081 09839539

01 FC:1201 02 FC:1202 258.00 OP 72.00 OP